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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/702,134
Filed: October 31, 2000
Title: ***Plant Genome Sequence and Uses Thereof***
Applicants: Audrey A. BOUKHAROV *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16517.114

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal form (in duplicate);
2. a Response to Final Office Action in Conjunction with Request for Continued Examination; and
3. a return postcard.

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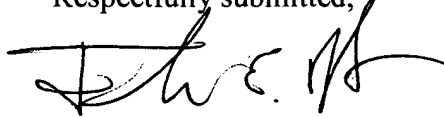
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Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.114. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.R. Marsh", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Enclosures